**PROJECT PACTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Offered by the Division of Curriculum & Teaching

(Preparing Affirmative Collaborative Teachers for Students with High-Intensity Intervention Needs in Elementary Schools)

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**SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION**

This five-year grant (2017-2022) funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, provides interdisciplinary preparation for a Master of Science in Education (MSE) degree with a New York State (NYS) certification in Students with Disabilities for Grades 1-6.

The program’s five segments focus on targeted, interdisciplinary learning to aid scholars in becoming effective collaborators in designing and supporting instruction and intensive individualized interventions for New York City (NYC) elementary school students with high high-intensity needs.

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**PROJECT TUITION SUPPORT**

Project scholars admitted into the 30-credit MSE Childhood Special Education program will receive approximately 70% tuition support ($14,070) (only pay an application fee, university fees, and 30% of the tuition).

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**PROJECT PACTS Prepares Graduates TO:**

- Provide focused instruction and individualized interventions to students with high-intensity needs.
- Collaborate to achieve optimal student outcomes.
- Apply knowledge of identified evidence based practices (EBPs) in instruction and behavior management.
- Be qualified to plan and implement positive behavioral intervention and support (PBIS).
- Assist colleagues in planning and implementing the Tier-three PBIS module using functional behavioral assessment (FBA).

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**APPLY NOW**

- Go to https://gradadmissions.fordham.edu/apply
- Select PACTS

A complete application includes: the application form; official transcripts; two letters of recommendation (one letter preferably from an academic source); GRE scores; a resume; a personal statement; and a $70 application fee.

- Finalists will be invited for an on-campus interview.
- **Application Deadline: April 30, 2018**
- Having difficulty with the online application form? Call the Admissions Office at 212-636-6400.
- For additional PACTS information, contact:

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